

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 14, line 12, please amend the paragraph starting there-at as follows:

"Figure 1C illustrates the power pin 131A and ground pin 130A and their respective sockets 131B and 130B with the fiber optic module 100B ejected or disengaged from the cage or receptacle 101B. Figure 1D illustrates the pins 130A and 131A engaged into their respective sockets 130B and 131B with the fiber optic module engaged with the cage or receptacle. The sockets 130 and 131B may be part of an electrical connector. The electrical connector may be coupled to the host PCB within the perimeter of the cage or receptacle 101B or alternatively couple outside the perimeter of the cage or receptacle 101B to its back side. Other elements of the embodiment of the fiber optic module 100B and cage 101B are somewhat similar to the embodiments of the fiber optic module 100A and cage 101A with like elements having the same reference numbers."

Page 23, line 10, please amend the paragraph starting there-at as follows:

"The catch 172 of the release lever 190 couples into the opening 192 of the latch 190 to retain the fiber optic module 100F in the cage 101F when its engaged therein. Additionally, the guide or guide tabs [[1234]] 124 engage with the guide stop 122 so that the compressed spring 125' can force the fiber optic module toward the host PCB 104 and make electrical connections through the compressed elastomer or interposer 110'."